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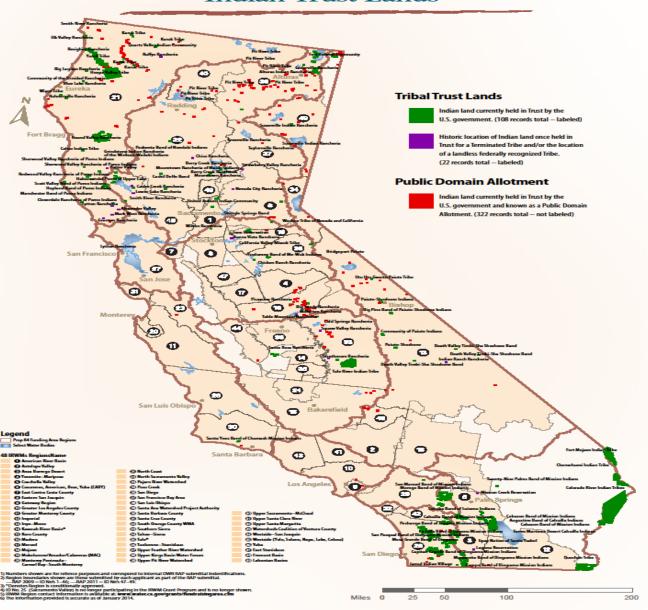
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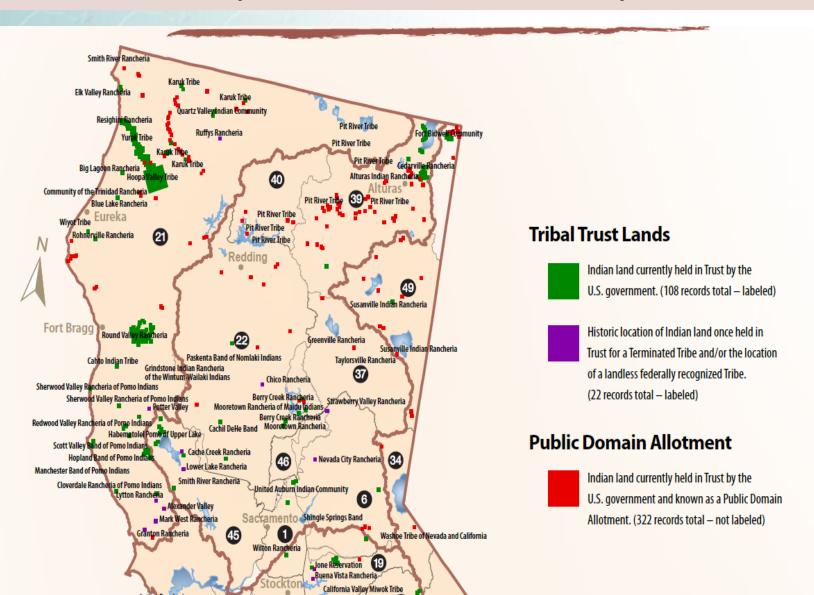
CALIFORNIA'S NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

- All Indigenous Communities of California, <u>including</u> those that are federally non-recognized and federally recognized, and those with allotment lands, regardless of whether they own those lands.
- There are joint bordering tribal nations to California's borders including Tribes in Oregon, Nevada, and Arizona that are impacted by water decisions in California.
- At present, there are 566 federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native tribes and villages.
- In California there are 114 federally recognized tribes:
 - There are approximately 80 tribes with pending applications before the Department of Interior seeking re-recognition of their federally recognized status.
- There were 18 Treaties negotiated with California Tribes that were never ratified by Congress.
- California is home to the second largest Native American population in the United States.

Integrated Regional Water Management— 48 IRWM Regions and California Indian Trust Lands



Integrated Regional Water Management Northern Region with Identified Tribal Water Management Plan (California Indian Trust Lands)



Northern Region with Identified Tribal Water Management Plan

1	American River Basin
6	Cosumnes, American, Bear, and Yuba
21	North Coast
22	North Sacramento Valley
34	Tahoe-Sierra
37	Upper Feather River Watershed
39	Upper Pit River Watershed
40	Upper Sacramento-McCloud
45	Wetside (Yolo, Solano, Napa, Lake, and Colusa)
46	Yuba

Numbers shown are for reference purposes and correspond to internal DWR RAP submittal identifications.

TRIBAL COLLABORATION IN IRWM

- In the North Coast IRWM Region, Tribes are represented on both the policy and technical review committee of that IRWM governance structure.
- The North Coast IRWM Region uses a collaborative model of governance and a Memorandum of Agreement as a written agreement among entities.
- In the Tuolumne-Stanislaus IRWM Region, Tribes are actively participating and intend to enter into a joint powers agreement which is currently being developed.
- Other IRWM regions also use a joint powers agreement as their governance structure, but have not incorporated any Tribes into the agreement/agency. A benefit to Tribes and to the local IRWM regions, is that federally recognized tribes can be local agencies in a joint powers agreement (Government Code §6500 et seq.).
- The Inyo-Mono IRWM region is another region with a strong tribal presence and efforts for engagement are being discussed.
- These examples are the result of the Tribes working with the individual IRWM efforts and not solutions imposed at the State level. Because IRWM is a voluntary, regionallydriven means of managing water, participation of Tribes at the regional level is the most direct means to IRWM participation.

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